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BOROUGH ATTORNEYS WILL MEET WITH OFFICIALS

Sometime next week Attorneys McCloskey and Gibson, representing the borough of Charleroi will go to Pittsburg to meet with the Charleroi Water company officials and attorneys to present the agreements which the borough has suggested for settlement. The three general points in this proposed agreement are the matter of the water filteration plant the, extension of the contract to the company and the increase in the number of plugs in Charleroi and North Charleroi. These points cover a large list of things which will be taken up.

The council held a meeting last night and Attorneys Gibson and McCloskey were both present. The matter of compromise was thoroughly discussed and many things which will enter into the settlement of the case were taken up. Messrs. McCloskey and Gibson made statements of their opinions as to what is the proper method of procedure. Both think that the borough should not give in an inch but have everything in the best of shape and all the data and evidence in the case ready so that if thefinal ending of the case is in court it can be fought most thoroughly and not a single opening given. The case of three of the citizens vs. the campany cannot be settled without their agreement, of course but it is thought that if anything can be arranged satisfactory to the borough they will be willing to drop the suit on arcount of the extra expense and trouble.

After the attorneys had left the council chamber council took action on the bill of Harper Bros., the local harness manufacturers who made the fire harness. This was for $190, the harness bill being $130 and two sets of hangers $30 each. This was the lowest bid that was made by any firm.

MERCHANTS PASS RESOLUTION THAT ALL ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN SUFFERERS

In view of the proclamation and petition of Burgess J J. Hott of the citizens of Charleroi published in yesterday's issue of the Mail, asking that all possible be subscribed to the general fund that is being raised for the Italian sufferers from the earthquake, the Merchants association has passed a resolution suggesting that all citizens do all possible for the relief of the stricken ones.

The Merchants regard the Italians as most needy and consider that any money given for their relief would be placed to the best use.

The contributions yesterday and today were not large. The report today follows:

Balance carried over	$70.00
V. G. Casttelleno	5.00
Thomas Arrigo	5.00
Cash from Italians	5.75
Total	$85.75

RUMOR THAT FOUR MORE BODIES WERE TAKEN FROM MINE DURING THE WEEK

It has been rumored, the rumor coming from a good source that there were four bodies recovered from the Rachel shaft at the Marianna mines this week. The report is generally considered to be true, although no official statement of the matter has been made.

It has not been stated on what day the bodies were found, but it is supposed to be about the middle of the week. The information comes from a reliable source, and one that is in a position to know.

The reason that the finding of the bodies is being kept a secret is not known, unless because of the reason of the place where they were found in a distant part of the mine that it would suggest that the mine has not been thoroughly examined.

SOLICITOR BAUM FILES LIST WITH THT COURT

Isaac W. Baum Washington county solicitor yesterday filed his list of rejected petitions in the office of the county commissioners. Various causes were assigned as reasons for the rejection, the chief of which is a well known law, and no excuse can be granted for a violation thereof. The following is an excerpt taken from the "Voters' Guide" of election laws.

"On or before the ninth Saturday preceding each primary election the chairman of the county committee of each party shall send to the county commissioner of such county by a written notice setting forth the names of all party offices to be filled by election at the ensuing election."

Those who were disbarred unde this and other acts of assembly includes William Hawley of East Pike Run whose petition to be placed on the official ballot as a candidate from that district arrived two days late.

Reuben Tempest also a candidate for constable from the Second precinct of the First ward of Monongahela was not eligible for the office owing to the fact that the position in that district is not a vacant one at this election.

In the Second ward of the same city C. N. Yohe John Frye Allen Winbush and Howard Eagles all candidates for City Commissioners were repudiated. No certificate that such positions were open had been filed with the county commissioners.

COMPANY A FINALLY ELECTS 2ND LIEUTENANT

Company A of Monongahela of which several Charleroi boys are members last night elected a second lieutenant to fill the vacancy of J. K. Parsons who recently resigned. The successful candidate was Edson Teeple, who secured 38 votes to his opponent's, Dr. Ben Haines, 10. A meeting was held about a week ago for the election of an officer but no decision could be reached.

Four from Charleroi were present and took part in the election. They were: Adolph Beigel, James Blythe, Charles Dagnall and Homer Balsley.

MANY WILL ATTEND MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

A large number is expected out to attend the mass meeting to be held in the Merchants Association rooms on Tuesday evening next in the interests of a new railroad station that it is desired to have built in this place. Much interest is being manifested in the matter, for the citizens realize that this will be the most effective way to reach the high officials of the Pennsylvania company.

Minstrels Draw Well.

The old favorites Al. G. Fields Minstrels showed to a crowded house last night at the Monessen Opera house.

Mr. Fields has gathered around him a company of capable artists numbering about sixty people. Every number on the program was well received, and to particularly mention one would be only to slight another. They were all good and were generously applauded. The strange sittings and costumes were the most magnificent ever seen here with any minstrel company.

A large number of people from Charleroi attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daly and daughter, Mrs. James McKean, of Orchard Hill, at Lock No. 4, left today for their winter home, Florida.

Local Men Are Interested In Ohio Oil Well

Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi has returned from Washington county, Ohio, where he was present on Thursday at the drilling in of an oil well of the Lemon Oil company, a corporation composed of business men of Charleroi and vicinity. This is the second to be drilled in this section by the company the first well being opened about a year ago.

Oil in this well was struck in salt sand at 1165 feet below the surface. It will be a 10 to 20 barrel a day gusher.

Was Formerly of Coal Center

Coal Center, Jan. 9.—A clipping from a California paper printed at Red Bluff states that I. F. Moffitt, a former resident of this place, has been secured as superintendent of the Los Molinos Land company. For many years Mr. Moffitt has been engaged in that section having held positions with several nursery companies. The California papers speaks in glowing terms of Mr. Moffitt's ability to manage this concern. The company intends to make this section held by them one of the most progressive and most prosperous colonies of the west.

Mr. Moffitt was born and brought up in West Pike Run township, and is a son of Hopkins Moffitt, a well known veteran of the Civil war and a member of the Ringgold cavalry. Mr. Moffitt's wide experience in traveling has given him sufficient knowledge to manage this concern for the company. In 1900 he traveled around the globe and visited in Australia, Ceylon and points of interest in Europe. He gained much knowledge of horticulture in this way. Mr. Moffitt is well known in Charleroi.

Brown.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown of Carrol township died yesterday evening at about 7 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. S. R. Collins is spending the day in Pittsburg.

MINERS BEAT ELKS TWO OUT OF THREE

The Miners defeated the Elks two games out of three in the match game of the Colonial Bowling league on the Colonial alleys last night. Furlong had high score with 205 and Jimeson high average with 178 2-3 Score:

Elks.			
Jimeson	171	189	176
Atkins	114	165	120
Fleming	151	177	150
H. Hormell	107	131	145
Furlong	115	122	205
	658	784	796
Miners.			
Briggs	155	130	177
Watt	158	119	181
Kelly	120	154	155
Campbell	132	134	191
Kulow	167	168	147
	732	705	851

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Tendered Surprise.

Miss Nellie Ranson was tendered a pleasant surprise at her home on Washington avenue last evening by a number of her young friends. When the young folks walked in she was taken entirely off her guard, but recovered in a few moments and provided entertainment and an enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served.

Entertains Class.

Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor of the First Presbyterian church entertained the Young Men's class of the Sunday school and a few friends at his home on Meadow avenue last night. The time was enjoyably spent by all the young people. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Hackett is the teacher of the class and held in high estimation by them.

Powerful American Drama.

What is conceded to be one of the most powerful American dramas written in recent years is Lem B. Parker's new romance of a phase of life in our ideal rich class, entitled "Married For Money," which comes to the Coyle Theatre next Tuesday. The theme of the story is daring and sensational and attacks those members of society who seek recourse to the divorce courts to relieve themselves of undesirable mates. The climaxes and situations are startling and spontaneous and the story well told and consistent. The company is said to be one of unusual excellence.

F. C. Speer Voluntary Bankrupt.

In the United States District court at Pittsburg Thursday Fred C. Speers, a hardware merchant of Belle Vernon, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at $27,184.88 and his assets at $22,456.71. His store has been closed several days, and a part of the stock was to have been sold at constable's sale.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO GIVE CONCERT

The Monongahela Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Richard Knotts has arranged to give a concert on Friday evening, February 5 in the National theatre.

The program will be a miscellaneous one consisting of solo and ensemble numbers. The proceeds of the concert will be used for equipping the society and purchasing of music, etc. The second concert will be given in May when some special work will be given.

The society has an active membership of about fifty singers. There are a few from Charleroi in the chorus.

MEETINGS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The meetings at the Christian church will begin on Sunday. Rev. H. C. Boblitt will have charge of all the services which will be continued throughout the following week, and indefinitely. The topic for the sermon tomorrow morning will be "What Can I Do For Jesus." Service at 11 o'clock. Evening topic for service at 7:30 o'clock, "Jesus Only." The Century chorus will have charge of the singing.

DEEDS RECORDED

Jan. 7—Jerome E. J. Van Voorbis, of Charleroi, to A. J. Dye, of Waynesburg, lot No. 417 in Charleroi plan of lots; consideration. $2,900.

Jan. 7—Peter Kostig, et ux., of Charleroi to Charles Moskwa. of Washington county, lot No. 49 in Charleroi coal plan; consideration, $170.

Hill.

Beallsville Jan. 9.—At his home in Beallsville yesterday afternoon occured the death of James J. Hill one of the oldest residents of this part of the county. Mr. Hill was 88 years of age and had resided in Washington county all his life. The greater part of his life was spent near Beallsville. The cause of death was general debility. He had been confined to his room for some time.

In Honor of Members Received.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church for a reception to be given in the church in honor of the members received within the last year. The annual congregational meeting will be held in conjunction with this reception.

A dance was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall for the benefit of the Roscoe Hebrew church on Tuesday evening. Many were in attendance.

Misses Ella Phalan, Anna Ellenberger and Effie Province attended the polo game at Monongahela last evening.

Miss Lorain Holyfield spent the morning in Donora with friends.

Miss Agnes Greenwood has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has been for sometime.

Worship in The Charleroi Churches

Lutheran

Trust Company building, entrance Fallowfie'd avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship (preparatory services) at 11 o'clock. Junior Lutter league at 2 p. m., leader, Mrs. C. E. Frontz. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At this service will be The Celebration of the Holy Communion, installation of church officers and reception of new members. There will be installation of newly elected officers in the Sunday school and Luther league. A most cordial welcome to the public.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., subject of sermon. "The Time of the Year, What Shall We Do." Evening worship at 7.30, topic, Showers of Blessings." We are planning for a series of special services beginning January 18th to which all are invited. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Episcopal.

8 a. m. celebration of the holy communion. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Epiphany." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, subject. "Perfect Life the End of Christianity." Rev. L. W. Shey, pastor.

Methodist.

9.00 Class Meeting. 9.30 Sunday School, music by the Orchestra. 10.45 Preaching. Sermon "The Touch of Jesus." 2.30 Men's League. 6.30 Epworth League. 7.30 Preaching. Sermon "Quenching the Spirit of God." There will be a Sermonette to children at the morning service on "Lamps and Their Uses," and at the evening service a song service will preceed the sermon. All are invited.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 o'clock; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Topic of morning sermon, "An Important Consideration." Evening topic, "An Evangel." Services as usual throughout the day. On last Wednesday evening the Senior Christian Endeavor was reorganized, and will hold the first meeting on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The mid

Mrs. Eva Dei of Monessen is spending a few days with Miss Calista Kelly here.

ATTORNEYS TAKE TIME OF COURT FOR CRITICISM

In argument court at Washington yesterday the press came in for considerable criticism by attorneys interested in certain cases and not only did three attorneys express their opinions as to who they believed newspapers should handle news but Judge J. Frank Taylor took occasion to express his displeasure at the manner in which the papers report court happenings at times.

Boyd Crumrine in conducting a case for R. C. McConnell gave as his opinion that the newspapers have no right to publish suits and other such proceedings that come before the court at least not until they are finally disposed of. He would have all such suits and other proceedings kept under cover and away from the public until they have gone through all the necessary courses of law, have been decided and the peace pipe smoked. Then the public could be informed of something that happened several months before. The criticism of the press has become a hobby with Attorney Crumrine and on many occasions has he taken the opportunity to criticise the newspapers.

HURT WHILE AT WORK YESTERDAY

With one leg broken below the knee, a large gash in the back of his head and the left arm badly sprained, Barney Taggert, outside superintendent at the Manifold mines, was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg yesterday.

The man's injuries were sustained while at work in one of the mines. Taggart it appears with other workmen was endeavoring with block and tackle to get back on the cage one of the pit cars that had been dumped into the chute.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Doss Taylor James the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street, and Miss Della Conaway, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Conaway of Fallowfield avenue.

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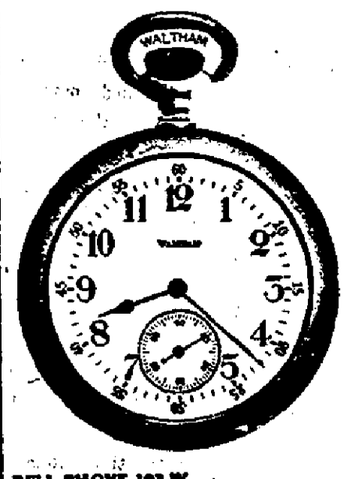

New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

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Jan. 9 In History.

1848—Caroline Lucretia Herschel, English astronomer, died; born 1751.

1904—General John B. Gordon, noted Confederate veteran, ex-governor of Georgia and former United States senator, died; born 1830.

1907—Ali Mirza recognized as shah of Persia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:47, rises 7:20; moon rises 1:52 p. m.; moon's age 18 days.

Jan. 10 In History.

1769—Ney, famous French marshal in Napoleon's army, born; executed for treason in the Waterloo campaign in 1815.

1803—Lyman Beecher, head of the famous Beecher family, died in Brooklyn; born Oct. 12, 1775.

1894—Rear Admiral Donald McNeill Fairfax, U. S. N., retired, died at Hagerstown, Md.; born 1824.

1904—Jean Leon Jerome, noted French painter and sculptor, died in Paris; born 1824 George Francis Train, retired eccentric, formerly noted as a financier and promoter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:48, rises 7.20; moon rises 8:51 p. m.; 9:48 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth; 2.01 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing 4 degrees north of the planet, from west to east.

A Critical Time.

Last night the attorneys for the Charleroi borough and the members of the borough council went over the outline of the probable agreements to be presented to the Charleroi Water company, for signing. These agreements will cover all things over which contention was raised. They give an extension of perhaps ten years, or more in the time limit of the contract call for a new filteration plant for the borough, and it is hoped search the real purpose over which there is a fight—pure water. Many of the citizens of this borough are not in favor of the method being taken by council in the settlement of the case and there has been talk of an indignation meeting of citizens when matters could be investigated. It is not thought best by many to grant an extension of time in the contract, but of this there is no question whatever, if the proper agreements can be reached, so that they are very binding to the Water company compelling them to provide the best water at a minimum rate to the private consumers, the amount per quarter not to be raised from that now in force. If the council affixes their willingness to abide by something that will allow this corporation to impose a higher rate, then it would be high time for an indignation meeting, but such a thing is hardly likely to occur. Another thing which will be embodied in the contract is where if the Water company fails at any period during the time of their contract with the borough to live up to all the rules set therein they forthwith forfeit their right to a charter in this town. To say the least it looks a little doubtful if they will agree to this paragraph, interfering likely to take their chances in court.

This is a most critical time for the water consumers of Charleroi as well as the water company and too much care can not be exercised by the borough council in the matter.

A New Station.

There are two things that are now occupying the attention of the people of Charleroi, the matter of the erection of a new railroad station and the water question. Nearly everyone has expressed their ideas of both, and the similarity of opinion between them is surprising. The water question is treated in another column so here will be taken up the matter of a new station.

Every resident of Charleroi knows what we have here as a representation of an up-to-date station, and fully realizes the need of a new one. Besides being an eyesore to the town it gives to the visitors to this place a false impression and that the town is not as represented. The first feeling that assails one when the station is first viewed is that of a desire to get out of the place as soon as possible. The small building of the passenger depot resembles more the type of building one would expect to find in some very out of way place in some European or Asiatic country where the people have not yet reached the highest stage of civilization. There is not a single town along the valley that is more deserving than Charleroi of a new station and the Pennsylvania Railroad company would only be treating their patronsproperly by erecting such here. The revenue is surely enough to warrant this, for the traffic daily of passengers is larger than other towns along the valley where there are better and more commodious stations. Take Donora for instance. It has a good station with everything arranged in up-to-date style, and the grounds well kept, yet the place is smaller than Charleroi and does not furnish near as much traffic, to and from the place.

It is to be hoped that the Railroad company will hear the desires of the citizens of Charleroi and take favorable action accordingly. A new station here is a necessity and the officials should see that we are accommodated in this respect.

Messina to be Rebuilt.

Word comes from Italy that Messina will be rebuilt. We suppose nobody who has given the subject any thought ever believed otherwise. Human nature has ever beer in the habit of taking great risks. The slopes of the volcanoes are sometimes the scenes of terror and death, but in a few years the grass and the flowers begin to grow again and men come and take possession and build their homes there. When nature designs a spot for habitation it will be inhabited. If one generation be overwhelmed by disaster another will swiftly take possession of the site and rebuild. The people act upon the theory that lightning never strikes twice i.e. the same spot. This is not exacty true nor is it true that earthquakess do not repeatedly devastate the same spot, for Messina itself has been visit d before. Nevertheless you cannot intimidate the indomitable human race.

Electric Sparks

The trouble with having the reputation of being a cheerful chap is this: You are never through earning it until you cash in.

There are 2,154 known languages—but that isn't enough to do justice to the subject when a chap kicks a rocking-chair in the dark.

The only woman who never had trouble with her servant girl died when Adam lost his wife.

The hot-headed man who gets cold feet is a paradoxical parasite that we all know.

It isn't enough to simply turn that new leaf. Glue it down with the Paste of Porpose!

You don't have to go to a Turkish bath to see the plunger develop into a sponger.

When a woman says no she may give a negative answer in a positive manner.

The only time some people look pleasant is when the photographer tells them to.

For Burgess

F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election January 23, 1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi. Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago Was elected President of that body at the organization last March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election Saturday, January 23, 1909.

One of the pioneers of Charleroi. He came with the Husseybinns Shovel Co. almost eighteen years ago, and will soon complete thirty-two years as a trusted employee of this reliable firm. Shortly after coming here he built and moved into his present residence on Prospect avenue. He has the honor of serving in public life longer than any other citizen of our town, without remuneration. At a great personal sacrifice, he has ever had the interests of the people at heart, feeling himself amply repaid by the honor bestowed on him by his neighbors and fellow citizens. He is a man of broad education and liberal inteligence, and being a workingman, can readily understand and sympathize with the masses in their trials, tribulations and heartaches; thus qualifying him to perform the duties of the office, both courteously and humanely.

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ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. K. TENER,
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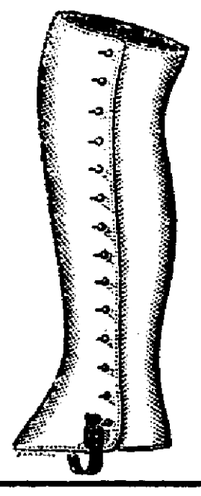

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Clearance Sale Lasts until Monday, January 18th

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TAX COLLECTOR

Of Charleroi

G. W. Dawson

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G. W. Dawson, who seeks the Republican nomination for tax collector for the Borough of Charleroi, has had a business career which amply qualifies him for the position. He served three years as clerk on the packet line between Pittsburg and Morgantown, after which he was promoted to general agent at the Pittsburg offices. He filled this position two years and was again promoted, this time to superintendent of the line. After a year's service in this capacity he was obliged to give up indoor work on account of failing health. For the past three years he has been located in Charleroi, where his family resided. Mr. Dawson has always been a Republican and worked for the interests of the party and good citizenship. If nominated and elected he can give his exclusive time to the duties of the office, and is fully equipped to administer it in the interests of the borough and all concerned.

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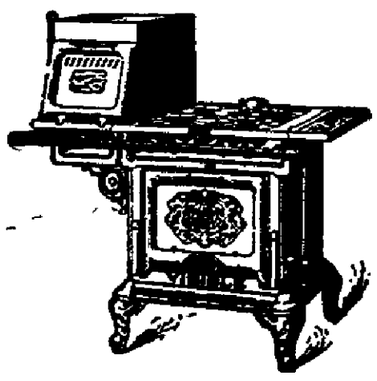

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy left today for Pittsburg where they will spend Sunday.

Frank Ingold attended the Gipsy Smith meeting at Pittsburg last evening.

A Trying Moment.

Professor Leopold Schroetter was called to see the Crown Prince Frederick in 1887 before Sir Morrell Mackenzie had reached San Remo. The prince, evidently suspecting the worst, turned to Schroetter after the examination and said, "I request the truth as to my ailment." Schroetter hesitated and made an effort to direct the conversation in another direction, but Frederick insisted. "I am a soldier," he said, "and can look death in the eye. I ask you now plainly, to the point. Is my complaint cancer?" Schroetter could hardly contain himself, and years after the scene when he recalled it he spoke of it as the most painful in his life. He conducted the crown prince to a chair and asked him to be seated. Then he said, "Your imperial highness, you are suffering from a serious complaint, and it is possible that it may develop into carcinoma, but that cannot be determined positively at this moment." Frederick became deathly pale, but never for a moment lost his self control and smiled grimly when he thanked the physician for his honesty.

Powder Mill Workers.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they can not carry knives or matches or, indeed anything and are made of noninflammable material No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck is dangerous

"Billy" Heaston, at Turner Hall, Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16

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Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with the microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hat band is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

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The Problem Unsolved.

A story is told of a young man in England, a great chess enthusiast, who was so annoyed at his failure to solve an apparently simple problem that he vowed he would neither sleep nor eat until the solution was found. He shut himself up in a disused room and was found four days later by his relatives terribly emaciated and out of his mind. He spent a year in a lunatic asylum as a result of his rash vow, and the problem remains unsolved.

No Enjoyment.

"This village enjoys the reputation of being the birthplace of two members of the legislature and one congressman, does it not?" politely inquired the sojourner within its gates.

"Nope!" replied the landlord of the Pettyville tavern, who was a pessimistic old grouch anyhow. "It just has it, that's all."—Puck.

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Estate of James O. Halstead, Late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said descedent, are requested to make the same known, and all persons indebted thereto to make prompt payment to

DELLA P HALSTEAD, Andrew, Charleroi, Pa.

D. M. McCOSKEY, Attorney.

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$700	3 Room House, slate roof, Lot 30x120, Crest Ave.
$275	Lot 40x130, Shady, between 4th and 5th st.
$2,000	5 Room House, with Bath, good Location, on Lookout Ave.
$1,200	4 room House, slate roof, 3rd st.

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$13.00—5 Room House, Meadow and 8th st.
$12.00—6 Room House, Look View.

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1.50 men's felt slippers now	98c
1.00 misses' and children's fur trimmed slippers now	69c
79c misses' and children's slippers	48c
Infants' woolen leggings, former price 50c, now, pair	18c

Misses' and children's jersey leggins, all sizes, former price 50c and 75c now, pr..... .....38c

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BOROUGH ATTORNEYS WILL MEET WITH OFFICIALS

Sometime next week Attorneys McCloskey and Gibson, representing the borough of Charleroi will go to Pittsburg to meet with the Charleroi Water company officials and attorneys to present the agreements which the borough has suggested for settlement. The three general points in this proposed agreement are the matter of the water filteration plant the, extension of the contract to the company and the increase in the number of plugs in Charleroi and North Charleroi. These points cover a large list of things which will be taken up.

The council held a meeting last night and Attorneys Gibson and McCloskey were both present. The matter of compromise was thoroughly discussed and many things which will enter into the settlement of the case were taken up. Messrs. McCloskey and Gibson made statements of their opinions as to what is the proper method of procedure. Both think that the borough should not give in an inch but have everything in the best of shape and all the data and evidence in the case ready so that if thefinal ending of the case is in court it can be fought most thoroughly and not a single opening given. The case of three of the citizens vs. the campany cannot be settled without their agreement, of course but it is thought that if anything can be arranged satisfactory to the borough they will be willing to drop the suit on account of the extra expense and trouble.

After the attorneys had left the council chamber council took action on the bill of Harper Bros., the local harness manufacturers who made the fire harness This was for $190. the harness bill being $130 and two sets of hangers $30 each. This was the lowest bid that was made by any firm.

MERCHANTS PASS RESOLUTION THAT ALL ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN SUFFERERS

In view of the proclamation and petition of Burgess J. J. Hott of the citizens of Charleroi published in yesterday's issue of the Mail, asking that all possible be subscribed to the general fund that is being raised for the Italian sufferers from the earthquake, the Merchants association has passed a resolution suggesting that all citizens do all possible for the relief of the stricken ones.

The Merchants regard the Italians as most needy and consider that any money given for their relief would be placed to the best use.

The contributions yesterday and today were not large The report today follows:

Balance carried over	$70.00
V. G. Casttelleno	5.00
Thomas Arrigo	5.00
Cash from Italians	5 75
Total	$85 75

RUMOR THAT FOUR MORE BODIES WERE TAKEN FROM MINE DURING THE WEEK

It has been rumored, the rumor coming from a good source that there were four bodies recovered from the Rachel shaft at the Marianna mines this week. The report is generally considered to be true, although no official statement of the matter has been made.

It has not been stated on what day the bodies were found, but it is supposed to be about the middle of the week. The information comes from a reliable source, and one that is in a position to know.

The reason that the finding of the bodies is being kept a secret is not known, unless because of the reason of the place where they were found in a distant part of the mine that it would suggest that the mine has not been thoroughly examined.

SOLICITOR BAUM FILES LIST WITH THT COURT

Isaac W. Baum Washington county solicitor yesterday filed his list of rejected petitions in the office of the county commissioners. Various causes were assigned as reasons for the rejection, the chief of which is a well known law, and no excuse can be granted for a violation thereof. The following is an excerpt taken from the "Voters' Guide" of election laws.

"On or before the ninth Saturday preceding [illegible] the chairman of the county committee of each party shall send to the county commissioner of such county by a written notice setting forth the names of all party offices to be filled by election at the ensuing election."

Those who were disbarred under this and other acts of assembly includes William Haveley of East Pike Run whose petition to be placed on the official ballot as a candidate from that district arrived two days late.

Reuben Tempest also a candidate for constable from the Second precinct of the First ward of Monongahela was not eligible for the office owing to the fact that the position in that district is not a vacant one at [illegible]

In the Second ward of the same city C. N. Yohe John Frye Allen Winbush and Howard Earles all candidates for City Commissioners were repudiated. No certificate that such positions were open had been filed with the county commissioners.

COMPANY A FINALLY ELECTS 2ND LIEUTENANT

Company A of Monongahela of which several Charleroi boys are members last night elected a second lieutenant to fill the vacancy of J. K. Parsons who recently resigned. The successful candidate was Edson Teeple, who secured 35 votes to his opponent's, Dr. Ben Haines. 10. A meeting was held about a week ago for the election of an officer but no decision could be reached.

Four from Charleroi were present and took part in the election. They were: Adolph Beigel. James Blythe. Charles Dagnall and Homer Baisley.

MANY WILL ATTEND MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

A large number is expected out to attend the mass meeting to be held in the Merchants Association rooms on Tuesday evening next in the interests of a new railroad station that it is desired to have built in this place. Much interest is being manifested in the matter, for the citizens realize that this will be the most effective way to reach the high officials of the Pennsylvania company.

Minstrels Draw Well.

The old favorites Al. G. Fields Minstrels showed to a crowded house last night at the Monessen Opera house.

Mr. Fields has gathered around him a company of capable artists numbering about sixty people. Every number on the program was well received, and to particularly mention one would be only to slight another. They were all good and were generously applauded. The strange sittings and costumes were the most magnificent ever seen here with any minstrel company.

A large number of people from Charleroi attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daly and daughter, Mrs. James McKean, of Orchard Hill, at Lock No. 4, left today for their winter home, Florida.

Local Men Are Interested In Ohio Oil Well

Tom F. Shaw of North Charleroi has returned from Washington county, Ohio, where he was present on Thursday at the drilling in of an oil well of the Lemon Oil company, a corporation composed of business men of Charleroi and vicinity. This is the second to be drilled in this section by the company the first well being opened about a year ago.

Oil in this well was struck in salt sand at 1165 feet below the surface It will be a 15 to 20 barrel a day gusher.

Was Formerly of Coal Center

Coal Center, Jan. 9.—A clipping from a California paper printed at Red Bluff states that I. F. Moffitt, a former resident of this place, has been secured as superintendent of the Los Molinos Land company For many years Mr. Moffitt has been engaged in that section having held positions with several nursery companies. The California papers speaks in glowing terms of Mr. Moffitt's ability to manage this concern. The company intends to make this section held by them one of the most progressive and most prosperous colonies of the west.

Mr. Moffitt was born and brought up in West Pike Run township, and is a son of Hopkins Moffitt, a well known veteran of the Civil war and a member of the Ringgold cavalry. Mr. Moffitt's wide experience in traveling has given him sufficient knowledge to manage this concern for the company. In 1900 he traveled around the globe and visited in Australia, Ceylon and points of interest in Europe. He gained much knowledge of horticulture in this way. Mr. Moffitt is well known in Charleroi.

Brown.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown of Carrol township died yesterday evening at about 7 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. S. R. Collins is spending the day in Pittsburg.

MINERS BEAT ELKS TWO OUT OF THREE

The Miners defeated the Elks two games out of three in the match game of the Colonial Bowling league on the Colonial alleys last night. Furlong had high score with 205 and Jimeson high average with 175 2-3 Score:

Elks.			
Jimeson	171	189	176
Atkins	114	165	120
Fleming	151	177	150
H. Hormell	107	131	145
Furlong	115	122	205
	658	784	796
Miners.			
Briggs	155	130	177
Watt	158	119	181
Kelly	120	154	155
Campbell	132	184	191
Kulow	167	198	147
	732	705	851

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Tendered Surprise.

Miss Nellie Ranson was tendered a pleasant surprise at her home on Washington avenue last evening by a number of her young friends. When the young folks walked in she was taken entirely off her guard, but recovered in a few moments and provided entertainment and an enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served.

Entertains Class.

Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor of the First Presbyterian church entertained the Young Men's class of the Sunday school and a few friends at his home on Meadow avenue last night. The time was enjoyably spent by all the young people. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Hackett is the teacher of the class and held in high estimation by them.

Powerful American Drama

What is conceded to be one of the most powerful American dramas written in recent years is Lem B. Parker's new romance of a phase of life in our ideal rich class, entitled "Married For Money," which comes to the Coyle Theatre next Tuesday. The theme of the story is daring and sensational and attacks those members of society who seek recourse to the divorce courts to relieve themselves of undesirable mates. The climaxes and situations are startling and spontaneous and the story well told and consistent. The company is said to be one of unusual excellence.

F. C. Speer Voluntary Bankrupt

In the United States District court at Pittsburg Thursday Fred C. Speers, a hardware merchant of Belle Vernon, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at $21,158.68 and his assets at $20,456.71. His store has been closed several days, and a part of the stock was to have been sold at auction [illegible]

CHORAL SOCIETY TO GIVE CONCERT

The Monongahela Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Richard Knotts has arranged to give a concert on Friday evening, February 5 in the National theatre.

The program will be a miscellaneous one consisting of solo and ensemble numbers. The proceeds of the concert will be used for equipping the society and purchasing of music, etc. The second concert will be given in May when some special work will be given.

The society has an active membership of about fifty singers. There are a few from Charleroi in the chorus.

MEETINGS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The meetings at the Christian church will begin on Sunday. Rev. H. C. Boblitt will have charge of all the services which will be continued throughout the following week, and indefinitely. The topic for the sermon tomorrow morning will be "What Can I Do For Jesus." Service at 11 o'clock Evening topic for service at 7:30 o'clock, "Jesus Only." The Century chorus will have charge of the singing.

DEEDS RECORDED

Jan. 7—Jerome E. J. Van Voorhis, of Charleroi, to A. J. Dye, of Waynesburg, lot No. 417 in Charleroi plan of lots, consideration, $2,900.

Jan. 7—Peter Kostig, et ux., of Charleroi to Charles Moskwa. of Washington county, lot No 49 in Charleroi coal plan; consideration, $170.

Hill.

Beallsville Jan. 9.—At his home in Beallsville yesterday afternoon occured the death of James J. Hill one of the oldest residents of this part of the county. Mr. Hill was 88 years of age and had resided in Washington county all his life. The greater part of his life was spent near Beallsville. The cause of death was general debility. He had been confined to his room for some time.

In Honor of Members Received.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church for a reception to be given in the church in honor of the members received within the last year. The annual congregational meeting will be held in conjunction with this reception.

A dance was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall for the benefit of the Roscoe Hebrew church on Tuesday evening. Many were in attendance.

[illegible] berger and Effie Province attended the polo game at Monongahela last evening.

Miss Lorain Helyfield spent the morning in Donora with friends.

Miss Agnes Greenwood has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has been for [illegible]

Worship in The Charleroi Churches

Lutheran

Trust Company building, entrance Fallowfield avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship (preparatory services) at 11 o'clock. Junior Luther league at 2 p. m., leader, Mrs C. E. Frontz Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At this service will be The Celebration of the Holy Communion, installation of church officers and reception of new members. There will be installation of newly elected officers in the Sunday school and Luther league. A most cordial welcome to the public.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., subject of sermon. "The Time of the Year, What Shall We Do." Evening worship at 7:30, topic, Showers of Blessings." We are planning for a series of special services beginning January 18th to which all are invited. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Episcopal.

8 a. m. celebration of the holy communion. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Epiphany." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, subject, "Perfect Life the End of Christianity." Rev. L. W. Shey, pastor.

Methodist.

9.00 Class Meeting. 9.30 Sunday School. music by the Orchestra. 10.45 Preaching. Sermon "The Touch of Jesus." 2.30 Men's League 6.30 Epworth League. 7.30 Preaching. Sermon "Quenching the Spirit of God." There will be a Sermonette to children at the morning service on "Lamps and Their Uses." and at the evening service a song service will preceed the sermon. All are invited.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 o'clock; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Topic of morning sermon, "An Important Consideration." Evening topic, "An Evangel." Services as usual throughout the day. On last Wednesday evening the Senior Christian Endeavor was reorganized, and will hold the first meeting on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The mid

Mrs. Eva Dei of Monessen is spending a few days with Miss Calista Kelly here.

ATTORNEYS TAKE TIME OF COURT FOR CRITICISM

In argument court at Washington yesterday the press came in for considerable criticism by attorneys interested in certain cases and not only did three attorneys express their opinions as to who they believed newspapers should handle news but Judge J. Frank Taylor took occasion to express his displeasure at the manner in which the papers report court happenings at times.

Boyd Crumrine in conducting a case for R. C. McConnell gave as his opinion that the newspapers have no right to publish suits and other such proceedings that come before the court at least not until they are finally disposed of. He would have all such suits and other proceedings kept under cover and away from the public until they have gone through all the necessary courses of law, have been decided and the peace pipe smoked. Then the public could be informed of something that happened several months before. The criticism of the press has become a hobby with Attorney Crumrine and on many occasions has be taken the opportunity to criticise the newspapers.

HURT WHILE AT WORK YESTERDAY

With one leg broken below the knee, a large gash in the back of his head and the left arm badly sprained, Barney Taggert, outside superintendent at the Manifold mines, was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg yesterday.

The man's injuries were sustained while at work in one of the mines. Taggart it appears with other workmen was endeavoring with block and tackle to get back on the cage one of the pit cars that had been dumped into the chute.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Doss Taylor James the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Sixth street, and Miss Della Conaway, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Conaway of Fallowfield avenue.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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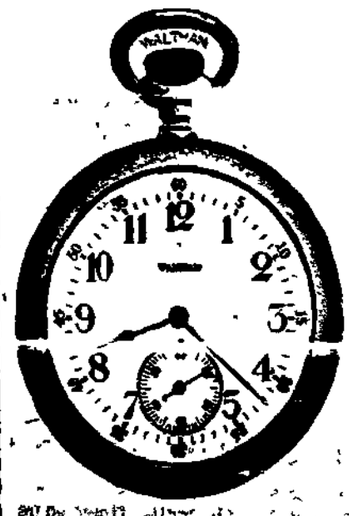

New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing-table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

To have the widest choice, don't wait.

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Geo. S. Might.....Charleroi
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Jan. 9 In History.

1848—Caroline Lucretia Herschel, English astronomer, died; born 1751.

1904—General John B. Gordon, noted Confederate veteran, ex-governor of Georgia and former United States senator, died; born 1830.

1907—Ali Mirza recognized as shah of Persia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:47, rises 7:20; moon rises 7:52 p. m.; moon's age 18 days.

Jan. 10 In History.

1769—Ney, famous French marshal in Napoleon's army, born; executed for treason in the Waterloo campaign in 1815.

1863—Lyman Beecher, head of the famous Beecher family, died in Brooklyn; born Oct. 12, 1775.

1894—Rear Admiral Donald McNeil Fairfax, U. S. N., retired, died at Hagerstown, Md.; born 1824.

1904—Jean Leon Jerome, noted French painter and sculptor, died in Paris; born 1824. George Francis Train, retired eccentric, formerly noted as a financier and promoter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:48, rises 7:20; moon rises 8:51 p. m.; 9:48 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth; 2:01 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing 4 degrees north of the planet, from west to east.

A Critical Time.

Last night the attorneys for the Charleroi borough and the members of the borough council went over the outline of the probable agreements to be presented to the Charleroi Water company, for signing. These agreements will cover all things over which contention was raised. They give an extension of perhaps ten years or more in the time limit of the contract call for a new filteration plant for the borough, and it is hoped search the real purpose over which there is a fight—pure water. Many of the citizens of this borough are not in favor of the method being taken by council in the settlement of the case and there has been talk of an indignation meeting of citizens when matters could be investigated. It is not thought best by many to grant an extension of time in the contract, but of this there is no question whatever, if the proper agreements can be reached, so that they are very binding to the Water company compelling them to provide the best water at a minimum rate to the private consumers, the amount per quarter not to be raised from that now in force. If the council affixes their willingness to abide by something that will allow this corporation to impose a higher rate, then it would be high time for an indignation meeting, but such a thing is hardly likely to occur. Another thing which will be embodied in the contract is where if the Water company fails at any period during the time of their contract with the borough to live up to all the rules set therein they forthwith forfeit their right to a charter in this town. To say the least it looks a little doubtful if they will agree to this paragraph, interfering likely to take their chances in court.

This is a most critical time for the water consumers of Charleroi as well as the water company and too much care can not be exercised by the borough council in the matter.

A New Station.

There are two things that are now occupying the attention of the people of Charleroi, the matter of the erection of a new railroad station and the water question. Nearly everyone has expressed their ideas of both, and the similarity of opinion between them is surprising. The water question is treated in another column so here will be taken up the matter of a new station.

Every resident of Charleroi knows what we have here as a representation of an up-to-date station, and fully realizes the need of a new one. Besides being an eyesore to the town it gives to the visitors to this place a false impression and that the town is not as represented. The first feeling that assails one when the station is first viewed is that of a desire to get out of the place as soon as possible. The small building of the passenger depot resembles more the type of building one would expect to find in some very out of way place in some European or Asiatic country where the people have not yet reached the highest stage of civilization. There is not a single town along the valley that is more deserving than Charleroi of a new station and the Pennsylvania Railroad company would only be treating their patronsproperly by erecting such here. The revenue is surely enough to warrant this, for the traffic daily of passengers is larger than other towns along the valley where there are better and more commodious stations. Take Donora for instance. It has a good station with everything arranged in up-to-date style, and the grounds well kept, yet the place is smaller than Charleroi and does not furnish near as much traffic, to and from the place.

It is to be hoped that the Railroad company will hear the desires of the citizens of Charleroi and take favorable action accordingly. A new station here is a necessity and the officials should see that we are accommodated in this respect.

Messina to be Rebuilt.

Word comes from Italy that Messina will be rebuilt. We suppose nobody who has given the subject any thought ever believed otherwise. Human nature has ever been in the habit of taking great risks. The slopes of the volcanoes are sometimes the scenes of terror and death, but in a few years the grass and the flowers begin to grow again and men come and take possession and build their homes there. When nature designs a spot for habitation it will be inhabited. If one generation be overwhelmed by disaster another will swiftly take possession of the site and rebuild. The people act upon the theory that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot. This is not exacty true nor is it true that earthquakess do not repeatedly devastate the same spot, for Messina itself has been visited before. Nevertheless you cannot intimidate the indomitable human race.

Electric Sparks

The trouble with having the reputation of being a cheerful chap is this: You are never through earning it until you cash in.

There are 2,154 known languages—but that isn't enough to do justice to the subject when a chap kicks a rocking-chair in the dark.

The only woman who never had trouble with her servant girl died when Adam lost his wife.

The hot-headed man who gets cold feet is a paradoxical parasite that we all know.

It isn't enough to simply turn that new leaf. Glue it down with the Paste of Purpose!

You don't have to go to a Turkish bath to see the plunger develop into a sponger.

When a woman says no she may give a negative answer in a positive manner.

The only time some people look pleasant is when the photographer tells them to.

For Burgess

F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election January 23, 1909.

One of the young husting business men of Charleroi. Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago Was elected President of that body at the organization last March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election Saturday, January 23, 1909.

One of the pioneers of Charleroi. He came with the Hussey-Binns Shovel Co. almost eighteen years ago, and will soon complete thirty-two years as a trusted employee of this reliable firm. Shortly after coming here he built and moved into his present residence on Prospect avenue. He has the honor of serving in public life longer than any other citizen of our town, without remuneration. At a great personal sacrifice, he has ever had the interests of the people at heart, feeling himself amply repaid by the honor bestowed on him by his neighbors and fellow citizens. He is a man of broad education and liberal intelligence; and being a workingman, can readily understand and sympathize with the masses in their trials, tribulations and heartaches; thus qualifying him to perform the duties of the office, both courteously and humanely.

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Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

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Fallowfield Ave CHARLEROI PA

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Every Friday Night, Bank of Charleroi Hall
Auspices Friday Night Club
Music By JENKINS ORCHESTRA

For Tax Collector
WM. HARRY ZELLERS, Jr.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Saturday, January 23
Your influence respectfully solicited.

G. A. MARTUCCI
621 Fallowfield Ave.
First-Class Barber Shop
NO WAITING
Hot and Cold Baths

Would You Throw Away $1,000

The man who could save and bank $5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away $60 per year—the gross earning power of $1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning?" You can open an account with a $5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

Bank of Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.
T. L. Daly, President
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Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.
We Pay 4 Per Cent
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I Wish to Announce

I have taken charge of the Charleroi Barber Shop. Everything remodeled and up-to-date. Your patronpge solicited. Remember the place, rear Charleroi Hotel Office.

Respectfully Yours
GUY NEFF

NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
Charleroi, Pa., January 1, 1909.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. K. TENER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths, cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money saving proposition to offer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get first choice.

Eugene Fau
THE BIG STORE
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Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, $5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

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Give us a Trial and You Will be Assured of Satisfaction

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Lock No. 4, Pa.

GREAT JANUARY SHOE SALE!

Our Great Slaughter of high grade dependable Shoes is now on. This is an opportunity you cannot in justice to yourself miss. Prices have been cut and slashed to the very core. Every shoe in the store reduced to cost or less than cost.

COME TODAY! COME TOMORROW!

ONE GRAND BARGAIN FEAST ALL THIS MONTH

Children's Vici Kid and Calf button or lace, guaranteed all solid, the regular $1 kind. Sale price..... **69c**

Little boys' felt boots keep the boys feet warm and dry. It will pay you Sale price..... **38c up**

Boys' high-cut storm shoes in black or tan guaranteed waterproof $3 values. Sale price..... **$1.95**

Women's Storm Rubbers, high in quality but low in price. The best kind. Sale price..... **39c**

Women's India Kid Dress Shoes, patent tips, soft and easy on the feet, $2.00 values. Sale price..... **98c**

Women's Fine Vici Kid, lace shoes in all the late shapes, regular $2.50 values. Sale price..... **$1.48**

THIS IS

The well known **MAYFAIR SHOE** sold everywhere for $3.50. Patent colt and vici kid in button or lace. They're always right. Sale price

$2.45

Men's Best Grade Buckle Arctics, worth $1.50 Sale price..... **89c**

HALF PRICE Every woman's warm Slippers. Every misses' warm slippers. Every Children's warm slippers absolutely half price at this sale.

Men's fine dress shoes, lace or blucher, good wearers and up-to-date shapes, worth $2.50. Sale price.. **$1.48**

THE FAMOUS

WORTH OVER Shoe Stamped and Branded $4. Black or tan. Sale price

$2.45

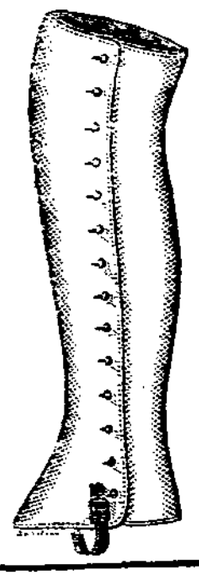
HALF PRICE Men's fine alligator slippers. Men's fine velvet slippers. Boys' fine slippers all kinds just half price at this sale.

Don't make any mistake. The spot for these big bargains is opposite the postoffice. Look for the big shoe show.

Boy's solid good wearing shoes, former price 1.50, Get the boys two or three pair, sale price..... **98c**

Boy's high grade calf shoes, dressy shapes, all leathers, $2.50 values, sale price..... **$1.39**

Men's veal calf shoes, good solid tap soles all sizes, worth $2, sale price..... **98c**



Men's finest dress shoes in Pat. Colt, Vici, and Velour calf, all styles and all sizes, worth $3, sale price..... **$1.95**

Boys' and Girls' black Jersey leggins, 50c kind, sale price..... **19c**

Infants' soft sole shoes, all colors, sale price..... **9c**

Lot of men's rubbers, all sizes..... **49c**

Men's and Women's warm lined house slippers..... **29c**

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A Charleroi Phone is the best and no office or home is complete without one

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J. E. MASTERS & CO.

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Lowest prices ever known on Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats
Our prices will convince you that you pay just about

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Head to Foot Outfitter **L. COLLINS** 521 Fallowfield Avenue

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Charleroi's Live Store

10-Day Clearance Sale

—of—

All Coats, Furs, Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Holiday Goods

The after Christmas reductions in this store will be right to the point---don't believe in carrying over Holiday goods if a price will sell them, so during this general Ten Day Clearance Sale the prices of all Christmas goods will be cut unmercifully--some one-fourth, some one-third and some one half off. All our Coats, Suits and Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children must go—cost is not considered, we want to sell and sell quick, and we're making prices to do it. Special prices in our Carpet Department. Trimmed Hats at half price, see them. See the coats, see the suits, see all the goods, on special sale---it means money lost to us but gained for you. The opportunity is open for everybody. We have always made it a rule to give these cuts in January, but we mean to make this January Clearance our greatest by SEVERE PRICE CUTTING all over the store. Some of the quantities are not so large so you had better come without delay. First come, first served, nothing reserved. Buy while the iron is hot, for these Coats, Suits, Furs and Trimmed Hats will go with a rush.

Clearance Sale Lasts until Monday, January 18th

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail

FOR

TAX COLLECTOR

Of Charleroi

G. W. Dawson

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election Saturday, January 23, 1909

G. W. Dawson, who seeks the Republican nomination for tax collector for the Borough of Charleroi, has had a business career which amply qualifies him for the position. He served three years as clerk on the packet line between Pittsburg and Morgantown, after which he was promoted to general agent at the Pittsburg offices. He filled this position two years and was again promoted, this time to superintendent of the line. After a year's service in this capacity he was obliged to give up indoor work on account of failing health. For the past three years he has been located in Charleroi, where his family resided. Mr. Dawson has always been a Republican and worked for the interests of the party and good citizenship. If nominated and elected he can give his exclusive time to the duties of the office, and is fully equipped to administer it in the interests of the borough and all concerned.

MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.

We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles, prices, etc.

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Gas Ranges and Chandeliers
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Masonic Building
Charleroi, Pa.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy left today for Pittsburg where they will spend Sunday.

Frank Ingold attended the Gipsy Smith meeting at Pittsburg last evening.

A Trying Moment.

Professor Leopold Schroetter was called to see the Crown Prince Frederick in 1887 before Sir Morrell Mackenzie had reached San Remo. The prince, evidently suspecting the worst, turned to Schroetter after the examination and said, "I request the truth as to my ailment." Schroetter hesitated and made an effort to direct the conversation in another direction, but Frederick insisted. "I am a soldier," he said, "and can look death in the eye. I ask you now plainly, to the point. Is my complaint cancer?" Schroetter could hardly contain himself, and years after the scene when he recalled it he spoke of it as the most painful in his life. He conducted the crown prince to a chair and asked him to be seated. Then he said, "Your imperial highness, you are suffering from a serious complaint, and it is possible [illegible] but that cannot be determined positively at this moment." Frederick became deathly pale, but never for a moment lost his self control and smiled grimly when he thanked the physician for his honesty.

Powder Mill Workers.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches or, indeed, anything and are made of noninflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck is dangerous.

"Billy" Hearston, at Turner Hall, Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16

The Problem Unsolved.

A story is told of a young man in England, a great chess enthusiast, who was so annoyed at his failure to solve an apparently simple problem that he vowed he would neither sleep nor eat until the solution was found. He shut himself up in a disused room and was found four days later by his relatives terribly emaciated and out of his mind. He spent a year in a lunatic asylum as a result of his rash vow, and the problem remains unsolved.

No Enjoyment.

"This village enjoys the reputation of being the birthplace of two members of the legislature and one congressman, does it not?" politely inquired the sojourner within its gates.

"Nope!" replied the landlord of the Pettyville tavern, who was a pessimistic old grouch anyhow. "It just has it, that's all."—Puck.

WANTED—Saleslades, experienced in shoe business, no other need apply. 32 Mail office. 127t1

FOR RENT.—Two nicely unfurnished rooms. Water in kitchen, good cellar, cheap rent, call at corner Sixth street and Oakland avenue. 1192tT,S.

WANTED—Man bookkeeper. Address, Wholesale Confectioner. Mail. 124t3p

WANTED—By an experienced young lady bookkeeper, a set of books to keep evening's. Apply "30" Mail office. 125t3

Aministratrix's Notice.

Estate of James O. Halstead, Late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said descedent, are requested to make the same known, and all persons indebted thereto to make prompt payment to

DELLA P HALSTEAD, Amdrx.
Charleroi, Pa.

D. M. McCOSKEY,
Attorney.

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FOR SALE

$1,000 18 Acres good land near Webster with four 4 ft. vein coal.
$1,700 5 Room House, Lincoln ave: good location.
$1,000 6 Room House, Lock View, Large Lot good location.
$450 2 Room House, Large Lot, good Location.
$700 3 Room House, slate roof, Lot 30x130, Crest Ave.
$275 Lot 40x130, Shady, between 4th and 5th st.
$2,000 5 Room House, with Bath, good Location, on Lookout Ave.
$1,200 4 room House, slate roof, 3rd st.

FOR RENT

$13.00—5 Room House, Meadow and 6th st.
$12.00—6 Room House, Lock View.

J. A. Hepler,

411 Fallowfield Ave.

Healthful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with the microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hat band is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

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